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Robert,

Hello and thank you for your email. I wanted to let you know that we will get started at looking at the information that you attached. Glad to know that we have time to review it now that the Michigan Legislature is on Summer recess.

I completely agree that we should meet to clarify tribal UST and LUST matters. I am personally really interested in discussing this with MDEQ. I will start lining up who the attendees from EPA should be for this meeting.

Meantime, I hope that you had a good 4th of July holiday and weekend. I'm sure that we will talk soon.

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Hi Sherry,

I realize this is overdue given our request when we spoke several weeks ago now. It is solely my fault for not getting this to you sooner. Please find attached Senate Bill 791 and a summary of the bill prepared by my staff for your review. We appreciate your willingness to review the proposed legislation relative to federal UST financial responsibility requirements. Currently the Michigan Legislature is on summer recess and, other than one schedule session day in the month of July, will return to regular sessions days after Labor Day. Therefore there is plenty of time for your review. I wish to thank you in advance for taking the time to review the senate bill and we look forward to receiving your comments.

On a related matter, I would very much like to have a discussion with you regarding releases from tribal owner/operator USTs and non-tribal owner/operator USTs within tribal lands. There is considerable confusion on the part of owners and operators with respect to federal UST requirements and state UST requirements. I believe a meeting to discuss these matters could improve our collective understanding and communications between all parties involved. Please let me know if you agree so that we may schedule a time to meet.

Happy 4th!

Bob

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